

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WASHING OF ITEMS

ABSTRACT

1 An apparatus for washing at least one item, comprising a
2 frame having a dome shape when viewed from its end, and a
3 generally semicircular shape when viewed from its side;
4 and a flow through mesh on the frame which allows washing
5 fluid (generally water) to freely flow to and from the
6 item being washed; the apparatus having an opening
7 through which the at least one item to be washed can be
8 placed into and removed from the apparatus. The frame
9 may have an endless pocket; and a stiffener disposed
10 within the pocket, the stiffener having a length
11 exceeding that of the endless pocket, so that ends of the
12 stiffener overlap each other within the pocket. A method
13 for using the apparatus includes folding a brassiere so
14 that the cups nest before it is placed in the apparatus.